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Filed: September 14, 2000 Examiner: MOORE, Ian N.  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUSES FOR PROVIDING  
MULTIPLE SERVICES FROM ANY SLOT IN A  
SONET SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE SLOTS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply After Final in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	23	-	20	=	3			\$ 18	\$54.00
INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1			\$ 86	\$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$140.00

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 14, 2004, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended one (1) month to August 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 12 of this paper.

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